

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2015-005059

04/14/2016

HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. THOMASON

CLERK OF THE COURT

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Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
BRITTNEY GRINER

TIFANIE R MCMILLAN

AND

GLORY JOHNSON

STASY D CLICK

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 704 - Central Court Building

Prior to the commencement of this proceeding:

Petitioner's Exhibits 1 – 26 and Respondent's Exhibits 27 – 49 are marked for identification.

Petitioner Brittney Griner and Respondent Glory Johnson are sworn.

1:29 p.m. This is the time set for Trial to the Court regarding child support and childcare costs. Petitioner Brittney Griner is present telephonically with counsel, Tifanie R. McMillan, who appears in person. Respondent Glory Johnson is present telephonically with counsel, Stasy D. Click, who appears in person.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

The Court is advised that the parties have reached certain agreements. Those agreements are recited onto the record by counsel as follows:

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- The parties agree that back child support from October 2015 through April 2016 is \$2,665.81 per month.
- Beginning May 1, 2016, Ms. Griner will pay child support to Ms. Johnson in the amount of \$2,516.97 per month.

FILED: Child Support Worksheet

Petitioner's Exhibits 1 – 26 and Respondent's Exhibits 27 – 49 are stipulated to and received in evidence.

Respondent Glory Johnson testifies.

Petitioner Brittney Griner testifies.

Petitioner and Respondent both testify that they have heard and understood the agreement as dictated into the record, and that this is, in fact, their agreement.

The Court accepts the parties' agreement having found that the parties knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered into said agreement and that it is in the best interests of the parties' minor children and is equitable.

THE COURT FINDS that the parties have entered into a binding Rule 69 agreement, which will be enforceable by the Court consistent with the record made by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED approving and adopting the agreements of the parties pursuant to Rule 69, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED taking the issue of childcare costs under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon receipt of the ruling, counsel shall have thirty days to submit a Consent Decree, approved as to form, for this Court's signature.

3:01 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

The Court having received a request from counsel subsequent to the hearing and good cause appearing,

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IT IS ORDERED sealing Petitioner's Exhibits 1 - 11, 15, 16, 20, 23, 24 – 26 and Respondent's Exhibits 27 - 36, 38, 39 and 45 – 49, not to be opened until further order of the Court.

RULING

For purposes of the following, the Court finds that Ms. Griner's income is approximately \$1,165,000.00 and Ms. Johnson's income is approximately \$125,000.00. The Court believes that it is fair and equitable to utilize a 90% (Griner)/10% (Johnson) ratio.

Ms. Johnson is entitled to child care costs. During the hearing, Ms. Griner did not dispute that she should pay some child care costs. She disputed the amount of child care costs and the percentage she should pay.

Ms. Johnson testified that her family members are helping out with the children. She agreed to pay them a reasonable rate. These family members are providing nanny services and should be reasonably paid.

The Court believes that it is fair and reasonable for Ms. Johnson to be able to pay for one full time nanny and one half-time nanny. The children require around the clock care. While Ms. Johnson can certainly provide some care herself, she needs significant assistance, especially during the upcoming WNBA season. Based on information provided in the exhibits, a reasonable rate for a live-in nanny under these circumstances is \$500.00 per week for one nanny, which is \$3,150.00 per month for 1.5 nannies.

IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Griner shall pay \$2,835.00 per month, commencing April 1, 2016.

The child care costs provided for herein are based on the ages and special needs of the children and all of the relevant circumstances. The amounts are anticipated to decrease significantly as the children stabilize and get older.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the childcare costs shall be reviewed by the parties no later than six months from the date of this Order and every six months thereafter. If they cannot agree at that time, they are required to mediate before coming back to Court. Absent an agreement of the parties, commencing in October of 2016, child care costs shall be reduced to one nanny at \$500.00 per week or \$2,100.00 per month. Absent an agreement to the contrary, Ms. Griner shall pay to Ms. Johnson \$1,890.00 per month for child care costs, commencing in October, 2016.

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Ms. Johnson requests three months of back child care expenses. At \$3,150.00 per month, the total is \$9,450.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Griner shall pay \$8,505.00 in back child care expenses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that uncovered medical/dental/vision expenses shall be split on a 90 % (Griner)/10 % (Johnson) ratio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Griner shall be entitled to the tax exemption for the two children in four out of five years. If Ms. Griner receives no monetary benefit from the exemption, Ms. Johnson may take the exemption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED signing this minute entry as a formal written Order of the Court pursuant to Rule 81, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

/ s / HONORABLE TIMOTHY THOMASON

JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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